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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The Honorable Tim Kaine United States Senator 611 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 5B Roanoke, VA 24011

Dear Senator Kaine:

Thank you for your letter dated May 9, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding your constituent, (b) (6)

The new team requested a short pause in the EPA's planned grant and contract actions earlier this year to better understand the composition of our grant and acquisition programs. Both programs were quickly resumed.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have any further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Christina Moody in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at moody.christina@epa.gov or (202) 564-0260.

Sincerely,

Acting Assistant Administrator

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